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SCIENTIFIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Warning Systems Survey Committee

SUBJECT : Warning Systems Survey Report

1. In compliance with action by the U. S. Intelligence Board on 19 April 1960 as recorded in Item 8 of the Special Annex to USIB-M-92, the Scientific Intelligence Committee (SIC) has reviewed indicators B2f, B2i, and B4c of the Military Elements of the New NIC Indicator List.

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2. I have asked [redacted] Chairman of the Biological and Chemical Warfare Intelligence Subcommittee, SIC, to communicate directly with you concerning the actions described below. With the exception of the following changes, the indicators reviewed appear to be valid, adequate, and complete.

a. On item B2f we have added the paragraph at TAB A to the discussion to explain our assessment concerning the availability of CW toxic agents to forward military elements and the locus of authority for their use.

b. On item B2i we have suggested deleting all references to the "issuance of protective clothing to troops" as an indicator, inasmuch as protective clothing is already on issue.

c. We mention for the record that item B4c is satisfactory as it stands.

3. We understand that the Civilian Element (C) of the indicator list is still being drafted. We shall be prepared to review it when it becomes available.

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Chairman

Attachment:
TAB A

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